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GERMAN SUCCESS IN WESTERN GALICIA A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

Is Equal to Von Hindenberg's Feat of Two Months Ago---Russia's Loss In Killed, Wounded and Captured Amounts to One Hundred Thousand

[By United Press] BERLIN, via Copenhagen, May 4.—Unofficial reports state that the new German victory in Western Galicia almost equals von Hindenberg's success. There is wild enthusiasm over the result. One report, unverified, but considered trustworthy, says the Russian killed, wounded and prisoners captured will number 100,000. Experts say it is the most important success in two months and assert that Russia must abandon her Carpathian campaign.

RUMOR THAT AUSTRIA'S FINAL WORD IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

[By United Press] ROME, May 4.—There is intense excitement here, caused by rumors stating that Austria's final word has been delivered and is not acceptable to Italy. The king and members of the cabinet have abandoned all plans to attend tomorrow's unveiling at the monument of Garibaldi and this is taken to mean that a crisis is approaching. There is a rumor that the German ambassador, von Buelow, presented fresh Austrian proposals today, but this cannot be substantiated.

BELIEVES VENTURA'S PURSER HEAD OF SMUGGLING RING

[By United Press] SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—F. V. Baker, purser of the liner Ventura, has been held to answer to the grand jury in \$2,500 bail on a charge of smuggling. Special Department Agent Tidwell asserts that Baker is the head of the smuggling ring. He is inclined to exonerate Mrs. Catherine Francis, arrested a few days ago, who gave Baker \$18,000 of jewels to smuggle ashore.

Willard a 'Camp of Promise' States Resident of This City

Confident that Willard, in Humboldt county, is going to make one of the big mining camps of the state, unless all present indications fail, L. P. Donnelly, former captain of the state police, returned to Carson from that place a day or two since after making a careful investigation of the district's possibilities.

Since the first discoveries were made there, hardly a month since, the mineral zone has been extended for a distance of nearly two miles and there are signs that its limits have not yet been reached. Already three parallel ledge systems have been opened up, and though no depth to speak of has been attained on any of them, the deepest shafts or cuts not exceeding ten feet, the veins appear so strong at the bottom of the holes that it does not seem reasonable they will peter out, and as the pay has persistently increased in value it is not believed they are merely surface shoots.

When Captain Donnelly left Willard on Saturday last the ground thereabouts had been located for miles around and locators were busy driving their stakes, but where this preliminary work had been accomplished an earnest search had begun for the metal-giving ledges and in many instances it had been found. Bad weather and the fact that locators and prospectors had not prepared themselves to withstand the rigors of winter at the beginning of summer had somewhat retarded work, but as well as they could the small army of men gathered there were making as much headway as was possible under the circumstances. There are now probably 200 men in and about the camp; some have raised tents on the ground, but many go back and forth

to Lovelock, which lies nine miles to the northeast. Three frame buildings have been erected in the new camp and that number of saloons are doing business. Probably the best showing that is made in Willard is on the ground that is being worked under lease by former Governor Oddie. He got into the district early and had a choice selection. Where he has begun work a shaft has been put down ten or twelve feet and at the bottom is exposed a two-foot pay shoot that carries average values of \$135 to the ton in gold. So far but one shipment has been made from the district. This was from the original claim located in the camp and was made up mainly of float and cappings. However, it netted the shippers better than \$40 to the ton. On other properties where good ore has been found the product is being laid aside as it is being taken out and quite an accumulation is growing, but it will be some weeks before there will be any large shipments. The haul to railroad from Willard is about four miles and it is the same distance to water, so that practically every factor is close at hand to aid the men who are developing the camp.

Captain Donnelly while there secured options on two claims and leases and he and those who are interested with him are making preparations to begin immediate work on their possessions. In all Willard is a camp of promise and, states Captain Donnelly, presents a better surface showing than any district he has visited in Nevada.

"Cap" Reid, who was taken in yesterday by city officials who feared the old gentleman was losing his mind, is reported much better today. He is being looked after by Sheriff Stern.

NEW NEVADA LAWS

THE GAMBLING ACT

CHAPTER 284—An Act to Amend Section 253 of An Act Entitled "An Act Concerning Crimes and Punishments and Repealing Certain Acts Relating Thereto," Approved March 17, 1911, and All Acts and Parts of Acts Supplementary Thereto and Amendatory Thereof. [Approved March 29, 1915.]

Section 1. Section 253 of an act entitled "An act concerning crimes and punishments, and repealing certain acts relating thereto," approved March 17, 1911, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 253. It shall be unlawful for any person to deal, play of carry on, open or conduct, in any capacity, whatever, any game of faro, monte, roulette, lansquenet, rouge et noir, rondo, tan, fan-tan, seven-and-a-half, twenty-one, hokey-pokey, craps, klondyke, or any banking or percentage game played with cards, dice, or any device, for money, property, checks, credit, or any representative of value; or any gambling game in which any person keeping, conducting, managing or permitting the same to be carried on receives, directly or indirectly, any compensation or reward, or any percentage or share of the money or property played, for keeping, running, carrying on or permitting the said game to be carried on; or to play, maintain or keep, any slot machine played for money or for checks or tokens redeemable in money, or to buy, sell or deal in pools, or make books on horse-races, save and except the playing of poker, stud-horse poker, five hundred, solo and whist, when the deal alternates and no percentage taken and that any and all racing associations and corporations which shall obtain license to conduct race meetings in the state of Nevada, pursuant to law, may carry on and permit within the inclosure where horse-racing is held, betting upon the races conducted within said inclosure by and through the paris mutual system of betting; and any person who violates any of the above provisions shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years. Every person who shall play at any game whatsoever, other than those hereinabove excepted, for money, property or gain, with cards dice or any other device which may be adapted to be used in playing any game of chance, or in which chance is a material element or who shall bet or wager on the hands or cards or sides of such as do play as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a felony; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as prohibiting social games played, only for drinks and cigars served individually, or for prizes of a value not to exceed \$2, nor nickel-in-the-slot machines for the sale of cigars and drinks and no playback allowed.

BARNES AND ROOSEVELT NOT PUT ON STAND AS EXPECTED

Instead Old Letters From Senator Platt Are Read, Showing How Plaintiff Was Mixed Up In the Printing Graft---Nearly \$8,000,000 Spent In Sixteen Years

[By United Press] SYRACUSE, May 4.—The prospective appearances of Barnes and Roosevelt on the stand have been postponed. Letters, however, between Barnes and Platt, written in 1899, were read. In one of the letters Barnes claimed Platt prevented him from securing anything in the printing line, depriving him of legitimate patronage. The letter also asked Platt to give Barnes the newspaper contract and furnish the assembly with stationary and other ap-

purtenances. The morning session of court was mainly devoted to an attempt to prove Barnes' personal interest in the alleged printing graft and also disclosed the Albany Printing company's juggled contracts. The state has spent \$7,832,000 in printing since 1899.

Roosevelt Recalled to Stand
[By United Press] SYRACUSE, May 4.—Colonel Roosevelt was recalled this afternoon to supplement his direct testimony.

[By United Press] SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Post-office Inspector Leonard has been informed that incendiaries burned the postoffice at Geyserville, Sonoma county, this morning. They poured oil through the letter slits and then ignited it. Many letters and \$1,000 of stamps were destroyed. There has recently been a feud over the appointment of postmaster and this may have led to the firing of the office.

Trial Put Over a Day
[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, May 4.—The Sebastian trial has been postponed until tomorrow. Chief Sebastian is suffering from the shock of last night's shooting when two shots were fired at him through a window in his home.

Election On In Los Angeles
[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, May 4.—In the municipal primary today candidates for mayor, city attorney, council and members of the board of education,

Earl Rogers is said to be investigating the shooting. He denies strenuously that it was a fake framed up for political purposes.

American Victims of War
[By United Press] OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—Three Americans are included in the Canadian casualty list at Ypres. They were Edward Ewing of Los Angeles, Driver Frederick Wheeler of Denver and Private Arthur Markey of Pawtucket.

Sebastian Confined to Bed
[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Sebastian is confined to his bed with physicians in attendance. He is said to have received numerous anonymous letters threatening his life.

BOMBARDMENT OF DARDENELLES HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY RENEWED

Dreadnaughts Rake Forts at Entrance and Smaller Ships Enter Straits, Shelling as They Go---Smyrna Also Attacked and Troops Landing In Vicinity

[By United Press] ATHENS, May 4.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles has been renewed vigorously, the dreadnaughts Queen Elizabeth and Warspite participating. The battleships are raking the forts at Aegean and the gulf of Saros, while the smaller ships have penetrated the straits and are shelling from there. Four British battleships are pounding away at the Smyrna forts and the response is feeble.

Troops have landed at Ephesus, thirty-five miles south of Smyrna.

Began Bombarding Sunday
[By United Press] PETROGRAD, May 4.—Dispatches say the Russian Black Sea fleet began bombarding the Bosphorus forts at daybreak Sunday, the land batteries replying ineffectually. One fort is in flames and two Turkish steamers and one Persian vessel have been sunk.

BELIEF GROWING THAT GULFLIGHT WAS MINED, NOT TORPEDOED

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, May 4.—The belief is growing that the Gulfight was not torpedoed, but mined. A state department official has admitted that a message was received, but its contents were not stated, only there was "something new." Officials, however, are discussing Germany's probable reply to Secretary Bryan's request for an explanation of the Gulfight and Cushing incidents.

ENGLAND'S EXPENSE OF WAR 2,100,000 POUNDS A DAY

[By United Press] LONDON, May 4.—Lloyd-George announced in the House of Commons today that the total war cost to the end of the fiscal year would be 307,000,000 pounds, an average daily cost of 2,100,000 pounds.

Another Britisher Sunk
LONDON, May 4.—The British steamer Minterne has been submerged and sunk. The crew was saved.

As Result of War Thousands of Victims Starving In Poland

[By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press staff correspondent.] BERLIN, via The Hague, May 3.—Thousands of war victims in Poland are facing starvation.

A government survey today shows that, in many places, food supplies available will last for only two or three weeks. Relief work is being considered by the imperial government, but the difficulty of purchasing food supplies outside of Germany presents one of the greatest problems in the plans of aiding the starving people in the war ridden sections of Germany's eastern frontier.

The American Red Cross and representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation are in charge of relief committees, endeavoring by every means in their power to feed the needy. After several months of constant effort, the Rumanian government is now permitting the purchase of corn, beans and barley in that country. Sweden refused to permit the exportation of wheat and foodstuffs, though they were to be used for philanthropic purposes.

Carleton Sibson, head of the American relief work, today issued an appeal through the United Press for Americans to aid in the work of relieving the intense suffering in Poland. He urged all who could to send immediately by parcel post, packages of beans, corn, oat, rye or other foodstuffs. Such contributions to aid in the relief of starving thousands in Poland should be addressed to "Carleton Sibson, Distribution General, International Commission for the Relief of Poland, Berlin."

Case Submitted
In the Robeson habeas corpus case before the Supreme court yesterday afternoon both sides presented their arguments and with the submission of briefs to be presented within the next few days the court will take the whole proceeding under advisement. During the progress of the hearing yesterday a number of depositions from witnesses in North Carolina were read and submitted.

Remove "Teeth" of Bills
[By United Press] SACRAMENTO, May 4.—The Conrad bill regulating jitney busses passed the assembly by 41 to 35. Most of the bills have their original "teeth" removed. The senate passed the Finn Bill empowering the Fish Game commission to enter the fish business by a vote of 24 to nothing.

Wants Report
[By United Press] WASHINGTON, May 4.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on May 1st.

[By United Press] MINEOLA, May 4.—The Carman jury has been secured.

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